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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S TRIP TO AFRICA: KINSHASA SCHEDULE 2

REF: (A) KINSHASA 3061; (B) STATE 087603

1. FOLLOWING IS REVISED SCHEDULE FOR KINSHASA TAKING INTO ACCOUNT REVISIONS REF (B). SCHEDULE HAS GOZ APPROVAL WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SECRETARY'S FAREWELL CALL ON MOBUTU EVENING 28 APRIL. FOREIGN MINISTER NGUZA FORESSEES NO DIFFICULTY THIS POINT, BUT HE WANTS TO CHECK WITH MOBUTU, WHO IS NOW IN SWITZERLAND.

2. REVISED SCHEDULE FOR THE SECRETARY:

TUESDAY, APRIL 27 (NO CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS).

7:20 - ARRIVE KINSHASA AIRPORT

-MET BY FOREIGN MINISTER AND MRS. NGUZA; ARRIVAL CEREMONIES - 20 MINUTES

- ARRIVL STATEMENT, BRIEF MEETING WITH PRESS,
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20 MINUTES

8:00 - MOTORCADE TO GOVERNMENT GUEST HOUSE, 20 MINUTES

8:20 - ARRIVE GUEST HOUSE

- PERSONAL TIME
- PRIVATE DINNER (IF NOT ALREADY SERVED ON PLANE).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28 (REVISED)

0800 AM BREAKFAST AT GUEST HOUSE WITH BISENGIMANA, DIRECTOR OF
PRESIDENCE, AND NGUZA

09:15 AM BISENGIMANA AND NGUZA DEPART

0915 AM FREE TIME

0950 AM DRIVE FROM GUEST HOUSE TO PRESIDENT MOBUTU'S
- OFFICE, ACCOMPANIED BY NGUZA - 10 MINUTES

10:00 AM MEETING WITH PRESIDENT MOBUTU

11:20 AM DRIVE FROM MOBUTU'S OFFICE TO PRESIDENT'S YACHT
-DOCKED AT NGALIMA BAY, ACCOMPANIED BY NGUZA-
-10 MINUTES

11:30 AM BOARD PRESIDENT'S YACHT
- CRUISE UP ZAIRE RIVER
- (PRESS OPPORTUNITY)
-DISCUSSIONS WITH BISENGIMAN, NGUZA AND
- OTHER SENIOR GOZ OFFICIALS.

12:30 PM PRESIDENT MOBUTU ARRIVES ON YACHT (VIA HELICOPTER)

1:00 PM LUNCH ON BOARD YACHT
- CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS AFTER LUNCH

3/00 PM RETURN TO DOCK AT NGALIEMA BAY; DRIVE TO GUEST
- HOUSE - 15 MINUTES

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3:15 PM ARRIVE GUEST HOUSE
-FREE TIME

3:50 PM (OPTIONAL) DRIVE TO FINE ARTS INSTITUTE (WITH
- MRS. KISSINGER) - 20 MINUTES
- (PRESS OPPORTUNITY)

4:10 PM (OPTIONAL) VISIT FINE ARTS INSTITUTE

- (PRESS OPPORTUNITY)

4:45 PM DRIVE TO AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE - 15 MINUTES

5:00 PM MEET BRIEFLY WITH MEMBERS OF US MISSION (APPROXIMATELY 150 US EMPLOYEE)

5:25 DRIVE FROM RESIDENCE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY - 5 MINUTES

5:30 PM PRESS CONFERENCE AT FOREIGN MINISTRY

6:10 PM TOUR NEW MINISTRY CONFERENCE ROOMS ON WAY OUT.

6:15 PM DRIVE FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY TO GUEST HOUSE - (15 MINUTES).

6:30 PM ARRIVE GUEST HOUSE
- FREE TIME

7:30 PM DRIVE FROM GUEST HOUSE TO OAU RESTAURANT,
- ACCOMPANIED BY FOREIGN MINISTER NGUZA - 10 MINUTES

7:40 PM ARRIVE OAU RESTAURANT
- DINNER (SECRETARY AND MRS. KISSINGER) HOSTED BY
- FOREIGN MINISTER AND MRS. NGUZA AT OAU RESTAURANT
- (INFORMAL - DARK SUIT)
- (PRESS OPPORTUNITY)

9:30 PM DRIVE FROM OAU RESTAURANT TO PRESIDENT MOBUTU'S
- RESIDENCE - 10 MINUTES
- (REST OF DINNER GUESTS DRIVE DIRECTLY TO OPEN AIR
- THEATER IN PRESIDENTIAL GARDENS).

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9:40 PM SECRETARY, ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. KISSINGER, MAKES
- FAREWELL CALL ON PRESIDENT (AND PROBABLY
- MRS. MOBUTU).

10:00 PM SECRETARY, ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. KISSINGER, DRIVES
- FROM PRESIDENT'S RESIDENCE TO OPEN AIR THEATRE,
- WHERE TRADITIONAL DANCES ARE BEGINNING - 10 MINUTES
- PRESENTATION BY TRADITIONAL DANCE GROUPS.
- (PRESS OPPORTUNITY)
- IF RAIN, PRESENTATION WILL BE CANCELLED;
- INSTEAD, ZAIRIAN MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT AT DINNER
- WILL BE EXTENDED BY ABOUT HALF HOUR, WITH SECRETARY
- AND MRS. KISSINGER LEAVING DINNER AT 10:00 P.M. TO
- DRIVE TO PRESIDENT'S RESIDENCE FOR FAREWELL CALL).

11:00 PM END OF DANCE PRESENTATION; DRIVE TO GUEST HOUSE -
- 15 MINUTES

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

07:00 AM PRIVATE BREAKFAST AT GUEST HOUSE

08:10 AM MOTORCADE LEAVES GUEST HOUSE FOR AIRPORT - 30 MINUTES

08:40 AM ARRIVE AIRPORT
- DEPARTURE CEREMONIES, STATEMENT
- (PRESS OPPORTUNITY)

0900 AM SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT DEPARTS

COMMENT: THE REVISED SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 28 CUTS THE SECRETARY'S
TIME ON THE YACHT FROM SIX HOURS TO THREE AND A HALF. THIS
SHOULD BE ADEQUATE TIME FOR SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS. PLEASE
NOTE THAT IN THIS REVISION, THE BOAT TRIP IS A STAG AFFAIR.
THE FAREWELL CALL ON PRESIDENT EVENING APRIL 28 WILL BE THE
ONLY TIME MRS. KISSINGER MEETS MOBUTU. COMMENTS ON POSSIBLE
VISIT TO THE FINE ARTS INSTITUTE ARE INCLUDED IN
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